

Upcoming Training & Meetings:

 11/2 OTEP #2
7:00pm @ Punkin Center

 11/3 OTEP#2
7:00pm @ Bayview

 11/4 OTEP #2
7:00pm @ Guemes Island

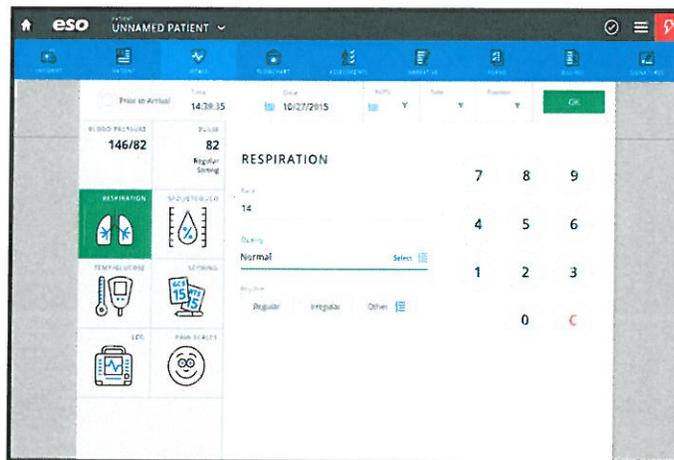
 11/4 OTEP #2
7pm @ District #6

Anacortes Fire to beta test ESO's new electronic Health Record (eHR)

ESO recently unveiled their new electronic Health Record (eHR), which will soon take the place of their current electronic Patient Care Report (ePCR).

Anacortes Fire Department was selected to be one of only twenty-five departments across the U.S. to beta test the new platform. Anacortes will soon start entering their patient records into the new eHR, and provide valuable feedback directly to the ESO developers. Those who've had a chance to preview the layout and functionality of the new platform have so far been impressed with the ease in which providers can now even more easily complete reports.

Once beta testing is completed and all existing ePCR agencies switch to the new eHR, the County EMS office will then start working with the remaining BLS agencies on implementing the ESO eHR system.



Recruiting for New Support Officers

The Support Officer program – a division of the Skagit County Fire Chiefs Association – is structured to provide the service of caring for the victim's family while the first responder attends to the victim and/or events of the crisis, fire, accident, etc. The program provides liaison between the victim/family of the crisis and other support agencies and facilitate family contact with the clergy of their choice and/or additional close family or friends. The Support Officer serves independently, nondenominationally and without comprise of personally held beliefs and convictions. If would like to join this caring organization, please contact coordinator **Ervin Lindall** at 708-5536 for an application and further information.



Retirement Reception for Derryl Schuetz

Lieutenant Derryl Schuetz is retiring after serving the citizens and visitors of Anacortes and Skagit County for the past 29 years. Anacortes Fire invites others in the EMS community to join them on Monday, November 2nd from 4:00 – 6:00pm at the Arts Depot in Anacortes. Presentation at 4:30pm.

Thank you for your service Derryl!

